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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

> Tetsuji Kawashima Yukio Shishido

entitled:

RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed.

The following are enclosed:

- _X_ Specification
- X 29 Claims(s) (including 10 independent claim(s))
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